"THE CAT"

BRASSAI, 1945

Haumea

(Hawaiian goddess of childbirth)

Looks like a rapidly spinning space potato with a ring around it.

It's about 1/3 Pluto's size, and its day is only a bit under 4 hours long - spinning so fast made it stretch out.

It might have water ice too...

Scientists have found that caterpillars retain memories after becoming butterflies - despite being turned basically into goop as part of the process.

You found me! High five!

Since last time...

- 31 graduated, basically at gunpoint
- Chickens appeared in my life
- 33 related a story entitled "Into the Woods"
- Flew a kite in a thunderstorm (briefly)
- pitched a spelling bee
- got rained on a lot
- saw someone with cool infinity glasses ∞
- inhaled a bunch of smoke
- realized just how much stuff you take for granted as already in a library building
- learned about the crazy-ass king argonaut octopus

There used to be a Vose Vineyards in Napa. I had a couple of their shirts, but they wore out decades back - it went under in the mid-80s. Rad logo, though. →

(There's also a Vose Vineyards, but fuck those guys.)

☺ It can be very therapeutic to fill a page with things that make you happy - to look at when you're not. Try it here!

Bo-livin' in Bolivia

- Chicha de colla - a national drink - fermented corn beverage

Has two flags

If you see this one, with the emblem, they're mad at you.

(The war/stake flag. The civil flag has no shield.)

Real big on coca.

museum devoted to it, and a recent president was a grower/labor organizer.

There used to be a ski resort here, but the glacier melted away...

Has a lake with the hilarious name here but Lake Poopó is also the thing here.

Together they make up the Titicaca-Poopó drainage system. (the hee)

There's a Jesus statue bigger than Rio's here.

La Paz

This city's pretty sweet.

In Machu there's an annual festival called Tinku - the guys get drunk and beat the fuck out of each other while the women watch.

Lost all this in a war with Paraguay in the 1930s.

Landlocked, but still has a navy to spite Chile, who swiped their sea access about 150 years ago (they're still mad)

You Should Play:

An arcade game from Capcom that advertised "3 games in 1 board." This one is crap, and incongruous, since the other two are great, with a cool "astrology" art style and feel right in to one another - the first is a platformer and the second a sidescrolling shmup that directly picks up after it.

Poverty turkey

If you have a chest freezer:

1. Buy a couple of turkeys on clearance after a holiday & freeze.
2. When you're feeling broke, thaw one out.
3. Enjoy a "poverty turkey" and feel better about life!

France has a huge amusement park

themed around the Asterix comics.

It's second only to Disneyland in popularity there.

There are a bunch of roller coasters and water rides - it looks pretty rad.

(Some of the depictions in those comics have not aged well, though...)